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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Re: Chicago Police Detective Michael Qualls, Star# 20791

Date: December 16, 2015

Cc: Dan Kirk, First Assistant

Walt Hehner, Chief Deputy

Garvin Ambrsoe, Chief of Staff

Fabio Valentini, Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Mike Golden, Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau

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The office has been made aware that Chicago Police Detective Michael Qualls, Star# 20791 has stated that in the past, in order to assist him in preparing his police reports, he has audio recorded interviews that he conducted as part of his investigations in some of his cases. Detective Qualls produced the phone that he used for these recordings for forensic investigation and it was determined that the phone contained four recordings of interviews. It was further determined that only one case was involved in the recordings. The issues in that one case are currently being addressed.

Notwithstanding that only one case was involved, in any case where we list Detective Qualls as a witness on our answer to discovery, please have the ASAs file the attached notice of disclosure. MIS has prepared a list of active cases where Detective Qualls is listed as a participant and that list is attached as well. Units without a case management system should check their files to determine

whether Detective Qualls is listed as a witness.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)

VS

Case No. _____

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NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE TO THE DEFENDANT

Now come the People of the State of Illinois by their attorney Anita Alvarez, State's Attorney of Cook County, Illinois, through her assistants / and / hereby disclose to the defendant as follows:

1. That Chicago Police Detective Michael Qualls, Star 20791, has stated that he has previously audio recorded interviews with his cellular telephone to assist him in generating police reports.
2. That Detective Qualls produced his cellular telephone for forensic analysis.
3. That Detective Qualls' cellular telephone was forensically examined and was found to contain four recordings of interviews.
4. That none of these recordings were of interviews of anyone involved in this criminal case.

Respectfully submitted,

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State's Attorney of Cook County

By:

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